

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 04270 072009Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08  
EA-10 FRB-03 INR-10 IO-13 NEA-10 NSAE-00 USIA-06  
OPIC-03 SP-02 TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 AGRE-00  
OMB-01 SS-15 /105 W  
-----007561 080311Z /75

R 071840Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1123  
INFO AMCONSUL FLORENCE  
AMCONSUL GENOA  
AMCONSUL MILAN  
AMCONSUL NAPLES  
AMCONSUL PALERMO  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY  
USDOCOSOUTH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 4270

USEC

USOECDD, ALSO FOR EMBASSY

USDOCOSOUTH FOR INTAF

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IT  
SUBJECT: TOP LABOR LEADERS MEET WITH ANDREOTTI

REF: ROME 4168, 3673, AND 3544

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 04270 072009Z

1. THE TOP LEADERS OF THE TRI-CONFEDERATIONAL CCU MET  
YESTERDAY WITH PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AS SCHEDULED.  
THE CONSENSUS AMONG THE LABOR PARTICIPANTS WAS MODERATELY  
NEGATIVE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, THOUGH NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH  
TO REPRESENT A MAJOR THREAT TO THE WELL ADVANCED RESOLUTION  
OF THE POLITICAL CRISIS. THE NEGATIVE JUDGMENT WAS BASED  
ON LABOR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE LACK OF PRECISION IN

ANDREOTTI'S ECONOMIC OUTLINE. LABOR SPOKESMEN INDICATED A MORE PRECISE JUDGMENT WOULD BE MADE WHEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM ITSELF BECOMES MORE PRECISE. LABOR DID EXPRESS ITSELF FAVORABLY ON THE APPARENT RESOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE OBSTRUCTED THE PROCESS OF FORMING A NEW GOVERNMENT, THOUGH SOME WERE UNHAPPY WITH THE POLITICAL DECISION TO RESTRICT POLICE UNIONIZATION TO A UNION INDEPENDENT OF THE CCU. ANDREOTTI IS MEETING TODAY WITH TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS OF CONFINDUSTRIA.

2. COMMENT. MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN LABOR'S COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT OF ANDREOTTI'S ECONOMIC INTENTIONS IS THE INTERNAL UNHAPPINESS WITHIN THE CCU STEMMING FROM A GROWING (IF BELATED) REALIZATION THAT THE LABOR MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING "LABOR UNITY" IN THE CCU FORMAT, IS BEING BRAZENLY USED TO FURTHER PCI INTERESTS. THE ANDREOTTI ECONOMIC OUTLINE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE. WHEN THE OUTLINE WAS FIRST PUT FORWARD, AT A TIME WHEN THE APPROPRIATE BREAKTHROUGH HAD NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED TO SATISFY PCI POLITICAL DEMANDS, THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE OF THE CGIL LEADERSHIP WAS TO CONDEMN ITS INADEQUACY AND TO ASK FOR A CONVOCATION OF THE CCU SECRETARIAT TO ISSUE A JOINT DENUNCIATION (ROME'S 3673 AND 3544). NOW THAT THE POLITICAL FORMULA HAS EVOLVED TO COMMUNIST SATISFACTION, THE CGIL COMMUNISTS ARE QUIET ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN ESSENTIALLY UNALTERED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ROME 04270 072009Z

ECONOMIC OUTLINE. THEY ARE NOW SIMILARLY RESTRAINED ON THE ISSUES OF POLICE UNIONIZATION. THIS PROMPTED CISL SECRETARY GENERAL MACARIO TO SAY, AFTER LEAVING YESTERDAY'S MEETING WITH ANDREOTTI/ "I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS WAS PRECIPITATED MORE FOR POLITICAL THAN FOR PROGRAMMATIC REASONS," I.E., THAT THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT ABOUT THE CRISIS TO ACHIEVE AN ENHANCEMENT OF THEIR ROLE IN THE GOVERNING PROCESS RATHER THAN BECAUSE THEY FELT THAT THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE WAS INADEQUATE. HOLMES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LABOR, COMMUNISM, POLITICAL ADVISERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978ROME04270  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780103-0802  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780397/aaaadely.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 3ec332cc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 ROME 4168  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3416469  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TOP LABOR LEADERS MEET WITH ANDREOTTI  
**TAGS:** PINT, IT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/3ec332cc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014